

Image Correlation / 4D analysis

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Pre-introduction

This is a talk about quantitative measurements of displacements (better: kinematics) between images

Not *on* images but *with* or even better *between* images

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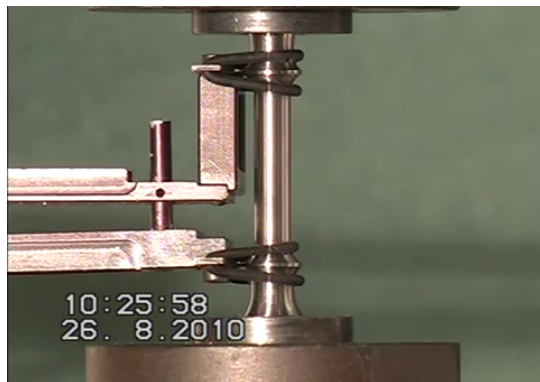
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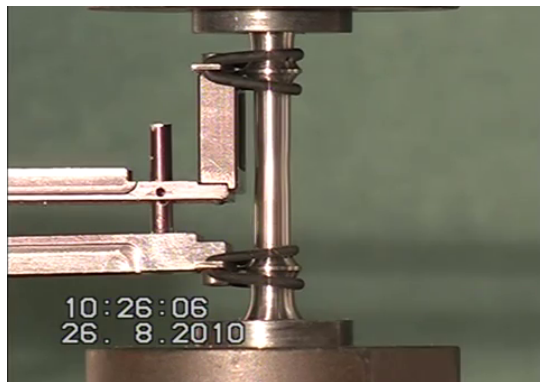
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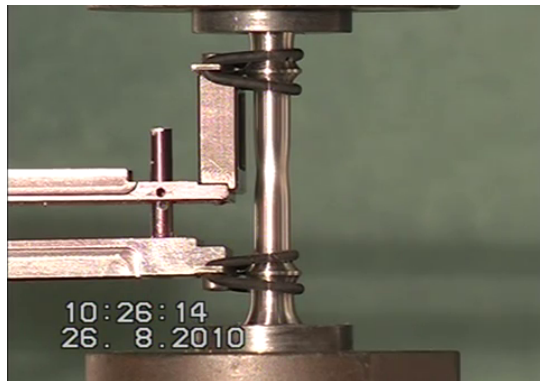
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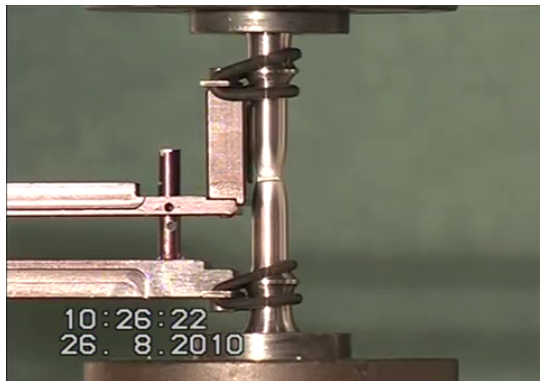
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Why is this important?

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Is it interesting: yes

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Big works and names

- ▶ Hutton's book on DIC
- ▶ Michel Bornert
- ▶ François Hild and Stéphane Roux
- ▶ Julien Réthoré
- ▶ And many others...

Measuring differences

To measure the quality of a match we need a measure of the quality of the mapping:

1. Normalised Cross-Correlation

$$NCC_{u,v,w} = \frac{\sum_{x,y,z} F(x,y,z)G(x+u,y+v,z+w)}{\sqrt{\sum_{x,y,z} F(x,y,z)^2 \sum_{x,y,z} G(x+u,y+v,z+w)^2}}$$

if $F == G$; $NCC_{0,0,0} = 1$

2. Sum of the Squared Differences

$$SSQD_{u,v,q} = \sum_{x,y,z} (F(x,y,z) - G(x+u,y+v,z+w))^2$$

if $F == G$; $SSQD_{0,0,0} = 0$

Different families of techniques

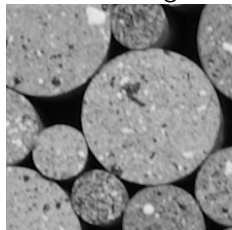
How do we measure a field of displacements?

1. Point-by-point **Local calculation of match**
2. As a field with “continuous” strain **Global calculation of match**

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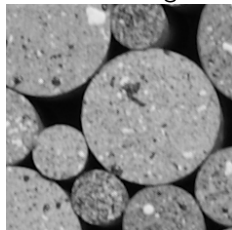
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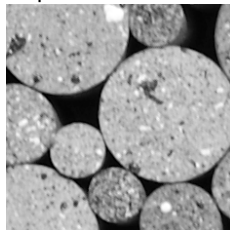
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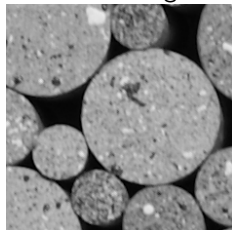
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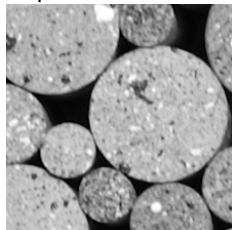
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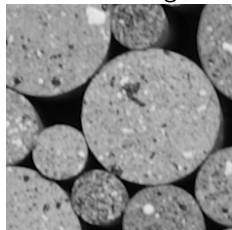
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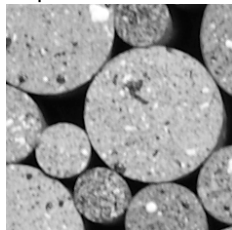
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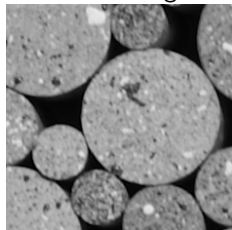
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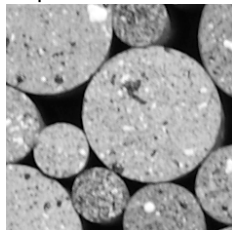
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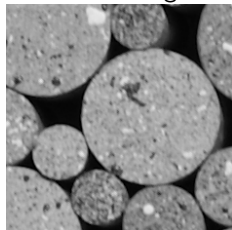
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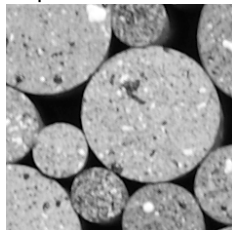
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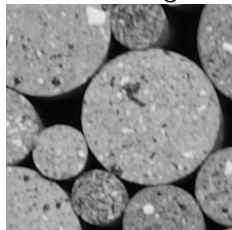
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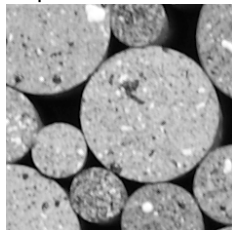
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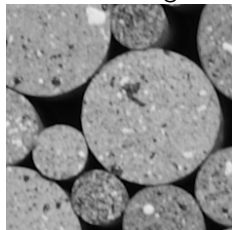
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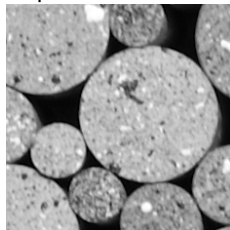
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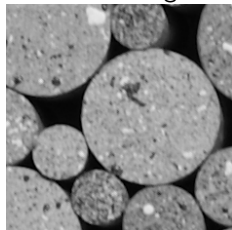
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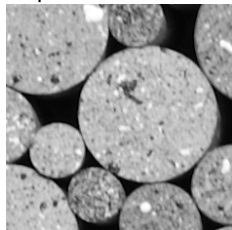
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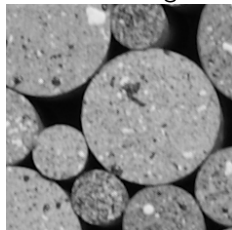
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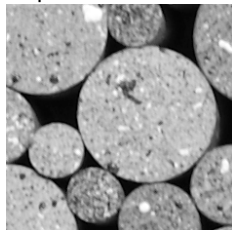
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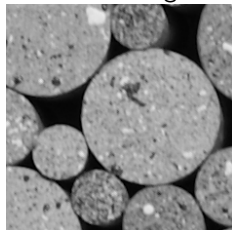
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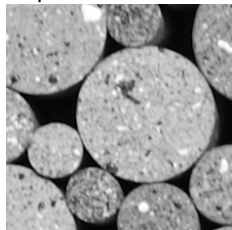
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Results for this measurement node

So...

- ▶ Scanning in one direction we've found a peak in the CC
- ▶ Search range was $x = [0, +23]$
- ▶ This is defined the same for each node, typically (lazily)

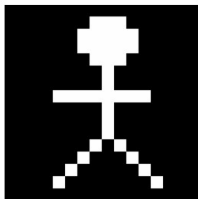
How the pixel search for DIC works... y-too

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y=-4	0.915	0.950	0.978	0.990	0.991	0.987	0.981	0.974	0.968	0.963
y=-3	0.915	0.951	0.980	0.995	0.997	0.993	0.986	0.978	0.971	0.965
y=-2	0.915	0.950	0.979	0.995	0.998	0.995	0.988	0.980	0.972	0.966
y=-1	0.914	0.949	0.977	0.991	0.995	0.993	0.987	0.980	0.972	0.966
y=+0	0.914	0.948	0.973	0.984	0.988	0.987	0.983	0.977	0.971	0.965
y=+1	0.913	0.946	0.969	0.977	0.980	0.980	0.977	0.973	0.968	0.963

OK, but subpixel?

Sure, just interpolate your image, and recalculate. Get go far below the pixel

Original Image



Nearest Neighbor



Bilinear Interpolation



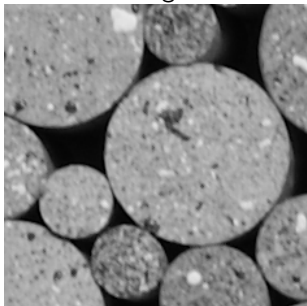
From Dartmouth.edu

The search field can be very big...

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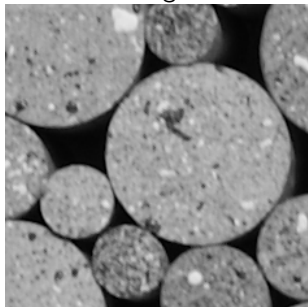
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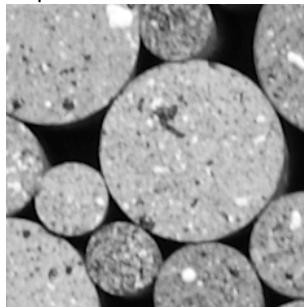


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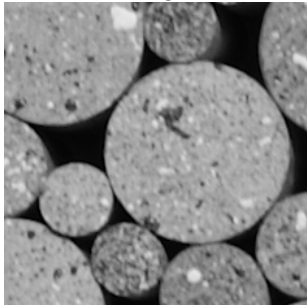


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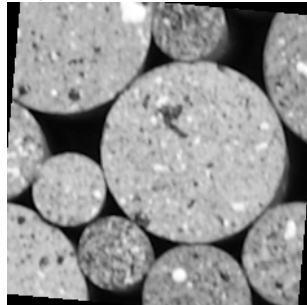


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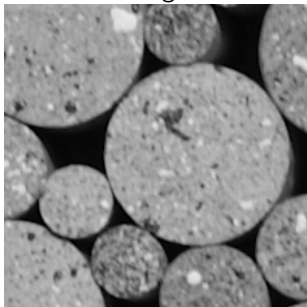


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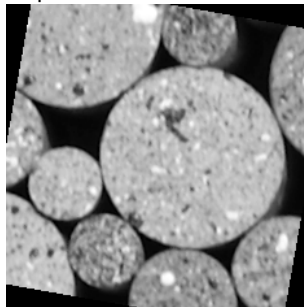


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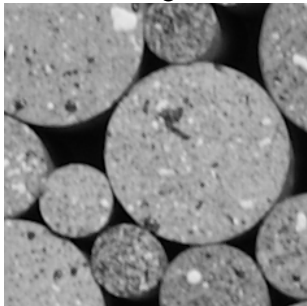


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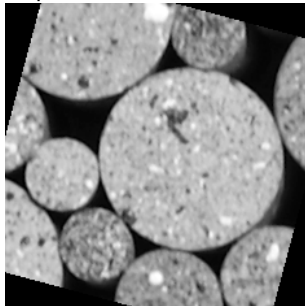


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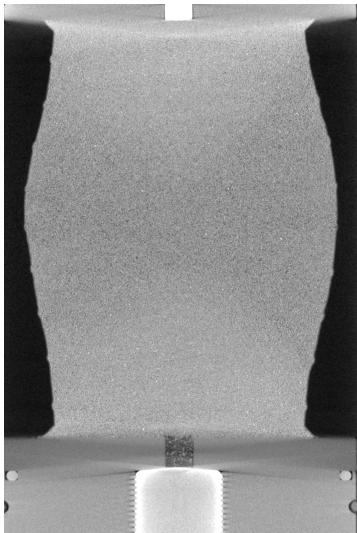


Don't forget

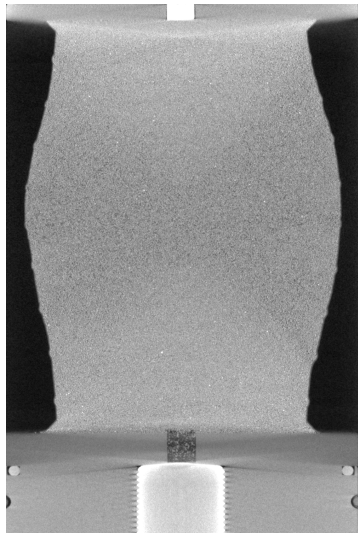
- ▶ Respect your data
- ▶ Point by point can get lost
- ▶ Global can miss some things
- ▶ Constraints can be difficult (both in local and global)

Some examples of 4D analysis 1: Point-by-point on complex structure

Step 26

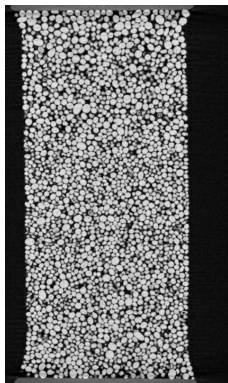


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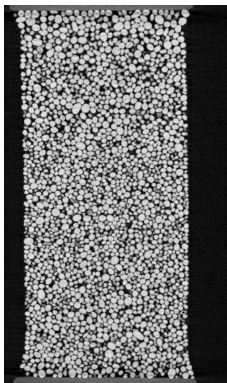


Some examples of 4D analysis 2: subpixel grains

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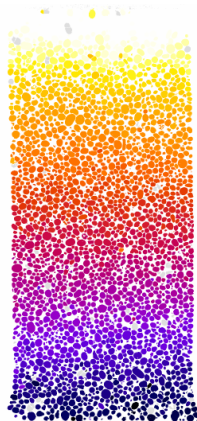


Step 2



Displacement

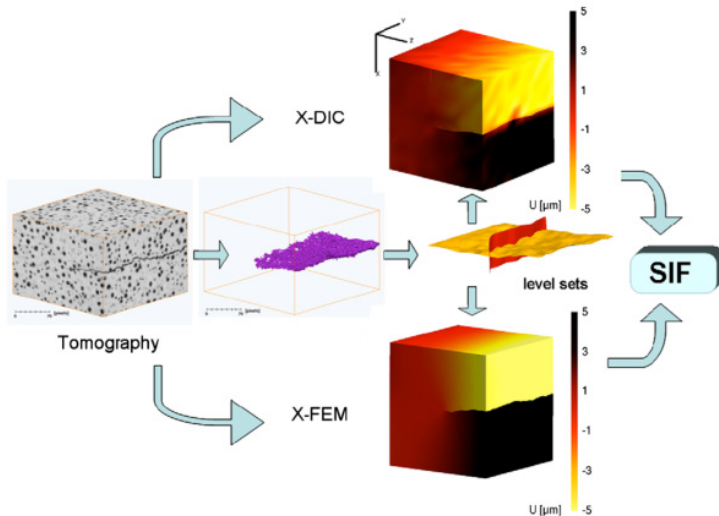
COEA01-01-02 vertical displacement
(Negative is upwards)



≥ 0  ≤ -3.32 px
 ≤ -51.6 μm

Some examples of 4D analysis 3: Global DIC

Image from Cachan



Some examples of 4D analysis 4: Very small clay samples

<videos>

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